



Regional Service Council Minutes Indiana Department of Child Services Region # 14

Meeting Date: May 19, 2015
Meeting Location: Foundation For Youth
405 Hope Ave., Columbus, IN 47201

Council Members Present: Heather Angebrandt, Traci Eggleston, Courtney Fisher, Rachel Flohr-David, Laura Gentry, Tammi Hickman, Andy Roesener, Ginger Schneck, Jodi Stockdale and Herbert Walker

Council Members Absent: Heather Mollo, Susie Hodnett, Bruce MacTavish, and Jennie Townsend

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:36 a.m.

1. Welcome:

Laura welcomed members and audience.

2. Approval of January 20, 2015 Minutes:

Traci Eggleston motioned to approve the minutes as written. Heather Angebrandt seconded, members and proxy's approved as written.

3. Community Partners for Child Safety Report (CPCS) Prevention Services:

Susan Baker updated members and provided handouts on Community Partners for Child Safety Service Standards Reports.

Please see attached handouts; totals reflect billing through April 2015.

Family Services remaining funds will be used to provide families scholarships for children to attend camps, receive pool passes, and passes to the Boys and Girls Club. Funding period will end 6/30/15 for fiscal year.

4. Prevention Services:

Heather Angebrandt reported 2015-2016 funding recommendations for the following agencies;

- ATTEND - \$45,000.00
- Big Brother Big Sisters - \$27,691.00
- Columbus LEAP - \$11,124.50
- Family Services, Child Abuse Prevention - \$22,000.00
- Family Services, Period of Purple Crying - \$7,000.00
- Franklin HS/MS Mentoring - \$10,000.00
- Johnson County Community Corrections - \$54,132.00
- Shelby Middle School - \$15,000.00
- Turning Point - \$32,000.00
- Jennings County Council of DV - \$8,000.00

Leaving surplus of \$29,250.70 to fund;

- Utility bill relief
- Case Management Services in Shelby Co.
- Terry Hall Sex Abuse Prevention in Jennings and Shelby counties
- Additional needs

Each county has a liaison.

Motion to approve funding of these services: members and proxy's approved.

5. Preservation Services:

Jason Nelson reported the need to add more Diagnostic and Evaluation, Domestic Violence and Drug Treatment Services and reviewed the following contracts;

- **Diagnostic and Evaluation Providers:**
Dalton & Assoc
Shelby Psychological Services
Christopher & Associates
- **Domestic Violence Providers:**
Jennings Co. Council on Domestic Violence
Family & Community Partners (all 5 counties)

Motion to approve all five services: members and proxy's approved.

Service Mapping will be up and running July 1, 2015. This program is in the pilot phase at this time. Service Mapping will consider 10,000 data points to assist in making an appropriate recommendation for comprehensive services; good step to help streamline process.

6. Regional Financial Status Report:

Bob Daugherty, Regional Finance Manager, reported as of April 2015 Region 14 has spent 105% of the budget, target allocation would be 83%. It was noted, case loads are at an all time high statewide. Please see attached handouts.

7. Final Comments:

Foster Homes needed in Region 14, this is an incredible challenge. If you know of any Recruitment Opportunities in the region; let us know. Foster Care Specialist will go out and provide information for your group; we need your help.

Rachelle, with the Children's Bureau, stated they are holding a Forum June 9, 2015 at the Franklin Library.

Family Case Manager positions remain open in the region. To apply, complete the state job application at www.in.gov/dcs.

Laura Gentry announced she will be moving to Region 13; new opportunity to learn and be part of the START Program.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:20 a.m.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

September 15, 2015 8:30-10:00 am

Location:

Foundation for Youth
Multi-Purpose Room
405 Hope Ave.
Columbus, IN 47201